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Topic: **Private and Public Investment**
2013 (Intentions)
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Background: Investment in non-residential construction and machinery and equipment in Nunavut are expected to total **$1,015.2 million** in 2013, **up 19.9**% from 2012. For 2013, these investments are expected to increase in all territories except for the Northwest Territories.

Detail:

Capital Spending Intentions of Private and Public Organizations					
	2013 Intentions	**2012 Preliminary Actual**	**2011 Actual**	**2011 Actual to 2012 Preliminary Actual**	**2012 Preliminary Actual to 2013 Intentions**
	$ millions			% change	
Nunavut	**1,015.2**	**846.5**	**1,007.7**	**-16.0**	**19.9**
Construction	**928.4**	**754.3**	**912.6**	**-17.3**	**23.1**
Machinery and equipment	**86.8**	**92.2**	**95.1**	**-3.1**	**-5.8**
Canada	**293,478.2**	**287,025.5**	**269,620.6**	**6.5**	**2.2**
Construction	**178,912.4**	**176,405.3**	**164,544.4**	**7.2**	**1.4**
Machinery and equipment	**114,565.8**	**110,620.2**	**105,076.2**	**5.3**	**3.6**
Yukon	795.3	658.1	901.8	-27.0	20.8
Construction	604.5	516.3	767.1	-32.7	17.1
Machinery and equipment	190.8	141.8	134.6	5.4	34.5
Northwest Territories	1,034.1	1,242.3	1,007.8	23.3	-16.8
Construction	772.5	919.9	727.3	26.5	-16.0
Machinery and equipment	261.6	322.4	280.5	15.0	-18.9

Notes:
1. Data may not add up to totals as a result of rounding.
2. Investment intentions for non-residential construction and machinery and equipment are based on a sample survey of 28,000 private and public organizations. This survey was conducted between October 2012 and late January 2013.

Note to Readers:
The percentage change figures for Nunavut are a reflection of the relatively small volumes of private and public investment. If they were to continue to increase over a number of reporting periods and/or remain at a higher level, that would be more reliable indication of increased economic activity.

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